

TURNER PRIMARY PRESS



A monthly newsletter for the Friends & Families of Turner Primary School

PTC News

- ★ Our Parent Breakfast will be Wednesday, May 1 from 7:30-8:30 AM. All Friends and Families of TPS are invited.
- ★ Staff Appreciation Week is May 6-10. Please consider finding ways to appreciate and show gratitude to the hard-working and dedicated staff at TPS.

Reminders

- ★ Our next PTC meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 6PM @ TPS.
- ★ A Huge Thank you to everyone that supported the Kids Heart Challenge
- ★ Our entire school is taking a Field Trip to the North East Livestock Expo on Thursday, May 16, 2019. Please be on the lookout for a permission slip so your child can participate.
- ★ Our Turner PTC May Cash Prize Calendar begins on May 1 and a prize will be given away every day for the entire month. The calendars are \$10 and 100% of the proceeds go to enrichment opportunities at our Favorite Turner Schools.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Turner Primary School students are about to embark on our annual Trip Around the World experience. This unit of study provides an opportunity for our students to learn, research and present about places around the world. This experience will culminate on June 13, 2019, where all friends and families of Turner Primary School will be invited to take a Trip Around the World to learn about how people in other places live. This event will take place from 6-7 PM.

Pre-K	Maine
K	USA
1- Ballou	Costa Rica
1- J. Libby	England
1- Duguay	Ireland
1- Irving	Italy
2- Towers	France
2- Fotter	Thailand
2- Castonguay	Brazil
2- Thistle	Japan





Important Upcoming Events

- 1: 6-7 Turner Parent Teacher Committee Meeting at TPS
- 1: 7:30 AM Turner PTC Parent Breakfast
- 3: Kids Yoga Activity Club with Tisha Bremner
- 6: Report Cards are distributed
- May 6: Gratitude Day [for Staff Appreciation]
- May 7: Flower Day [for Staff Appreciation]
- 7: K through Second Grade Field Trip to LAHS to see Charlotte's Web 9-11:00 AM
- May 8: School Supply Day [for Staff Appreciation]
- May 9: Gratitude Day [for Staff Appreciation]
- May 10: Treat Day [for Staff Appreciation]
- 13: Substitute Training Class from 4-7 PM at Turner Primary School in the library.
- 14: Brighter Maine Smiles
- 15: Brighter Maine Smiles
- 16: Turner Primary School heads to Northeast Livestock Expo Kids Day at Windsor Fairs
- 22: 12:10 Dismissal. Beach Day.
- 27: No School
- May 28 through 30: NWEA Testing
- 31: Adult Education Graduation

These units of study may cover topics related to the following enduring understandings and essential questions:

Enduring Understandings

Culture is a way of life of a group of people who share similar beliefs and customs.

Global societies are diverse, creating varied perspectives, contributions, and challenges.

People are affected by environmental, economic, social, cultural, and civic concerns.

Culture is both a unifying and divisive force in human relations.

Essential Questions

What is culture?

What can we learn about a culture through its art forms?

What are the benefits and challenges of a diverse society?

Why should we study other cultures and what does it teach us?

How do the beliefs and values of a diverse culture affect individuals and society?

What happens when cultures collide?

Why do people live together and form societies?

Learning about new places and cultures will help our owlets learn to respect and celebrate the differences and similarities in all people. It also helps us learn that we're all humans, despite differences in how we look or dress, or what we eat or celebrate. Games and activities offer a fun way for young children to learn about differences and similarities among people and to introduce the concept of diversity. All types of differences such as race, religion, language, traditions, and gender can be introduced this way.